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OPPOSITION TO CHANGE IN SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

Benning Citizens' Association Objects to Giving Appointive Power to Commissioners.

Resolution Adopted Requesting Better Police Protection—Fake Advertising Condemned.

Members of Benning Citizens' Association, Charles N. Farr president, and Max Oppenheimer secretary, last night at a meeting held at the home of James W. Wood, 1201 14th St. N.W., expressed their opposition to the proposed change in the method of appointing members of the board of education or a change in the method of conducting the public schools.

A restoration of the appointive powers to the District Commissioners.

Dr. Harry Epps, "would mean a restoration of the school system to politics. When the schools came directly under the Commissioners they made a mess of it, and since the justices of the Supreme Court of the District have appointed members of the board of education the schools have been in fine shape."

Better Police Protection Desired.

Dr. Epps presented a resolution having for its object better police protection for Benning. For a number of years, he stated, the policemen detailed for duty at and about Benning were permitted to report on and off from the box instead of being compelled to go all the way to the station, report and return.

A recent change, he added, compels them to go all the way to the city twice on each tour of duty and deprives the people of the Benning of their services for about two hours.

Only a few nights ago," said Dr. Epps, "a woman was heard screaming for assistance, but it happened at an hour when the policemen, who otherwise would have been hearing distress calls, had gone to the city to report off and there was no policeman to respond."

James W. Brown said he favored the resolution. He recalled that Saturday night, when so many Maryland and District truckers are returning to Benning, the place is unprotected, because the officer who should be on duty has gone to the city to report off.

Dr. Epps' resolution prevailed and the board of education will be asked to make the desired change.

Opposes Fake Advertising.

On motion of M. J. Keane, the association voted an endorsement of the campaign that is being waged against fake advertising by the vigilance committee of the Retail Merchants' Association. Andrew D. Loeffler was named as the association's representative with the vigilance committee.

M. J. Keane took the association's interest in the proposed elimination of the grade crossing of the steam railroads at Benning. The people of Benning, he explained, are heartily in favor of a subway and not an overhead bridge. He said he would visit the Commissioners and explain the situation.

Dr. Epps called attention to the need of a railway waiting station at the Benning grade crossing. He stated, there was a shed that protected persons waiting for street cars, and a shed of Hilbrook, he stated, board the cars at the Benning station and the railway company, he thought, should afford a shed for the railway station.

James W. Brown complained of the excessive speed of street cars crossing Benning bridge and on the grade near the city dump, and suggested that the public utilities commission be asked to fix the rate at four miles an hour.

Suggests Eight Miles an Hour.

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Reception for Mr. Wasson.

A reception is to be tendered Representative E. H. Wasson of New Hampshire at a meeting of the New Hampshire Association Monday evening at 8 o'clock at W. C. T. U. headquarters, 621 6th street northwest. Senator J. H. Gallinger and Representatives C. A. Smith and W. H. Carter are to be guests.

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SAYS S. C. WASHBURN

TO THE RUSSIA

Stanley Washburn, Correspondent, Predicts Great Opportunities Following War.

SAYS EXPANSION PLANS SHOULD BEGIN AT ONCE

Qualities of the Russians and Germans.

American manufacturers should not permit visions of great profits from munition contracts to make them blind to the untold opportunities that will await American goods in Russia at the close of the war in Europe; they should prepare at this time to avail themselves of the opportunities for the expansion of American trade that will be presented in Russia and not wait until the cessation of hostilities, for then it will be too late.

Such is the view taken by Stanley Washburn, war correspondent and military expert of the London Times, who has just returned to this country after having spent more than sixteen months at the various Russian fronts. Mr. Washburn now is in Washington, making his residence at the home of Mrs. Washburn, 1210 13th street northwest. He plans to return to Russia in about two months.

In addition to gathering news of the war, Mr. Washburn has spent a large portion of his time the past year in studying internal conditions in Russia, not with a view of learning of Russia, but today but in order that he might know something of conditions that probably will obtain when the gigantic struggle is over.

His views on the opportunities for American trade in Russia are based on information gathered from all walks of life in that country. Just before starting for America he had a long interview with the minister of foreign affairs, who impressed upon him the magnitude of the field of trade that Russia will offer to American manufacturers at the close of the war if they will only take the necessary steps in preparation for it.

What is needed first of all is a trade treaty between the two countries, according to Mr. Washburn. At present no treaty of this kind exists, the former treaty having been abrogated several years ago.

The movement for such a treaty should start in the State Department, Mr. Washburn maintains, and it should start as soon as possible. The United States wishes to receive the greatest possible profit from it. America will find a large liberal market in Russia, he believes.

The attitude of the Russian government toward the American Jews in Russia, which was responsible for the abrogation of the former treaty, will not stand in the way of a new trade treaty, according to Mr. Washburn. The attitude of Russia to all Jews has greatly changed since the war, and he believes that the Jews in Russia are receiving better treatment from the government today than ever before, notwithstanding the large portion of the Jewish population is more friendly to Germany than to Russia.

Russia will offer a great field for American manufacturers at the close of the war, because Germany will not be in a position to supply the wants of Russia as she has in the past," said Mr. Washburn. "For many years German manufacturers have dominated Russia. Germany has enjoyed a monopoly of Russian trade. Her hold on the trade of the country was so great that its interest in the proposed elimination of the grade crossing of the steam railroads at Benning. The people of Benning, he explained, are heartily in favor of a subway and not an overhead bridge. He said he would visit the Commissioners and explain the situation."

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man makes the best soldier, not only because he is more active, but because he is more loyal. Stanley Washburn says. The family ties of a young man are not so binding as those of the older man. He accepts the orders of his superior without question and does not give the matter of personal safety such serious thought as the older man.

Few men are in a better position to speak authoritatively of the merits and accomplishments of the Russian soldier than Mr. Stanley Washburn. He has covered more than 10,000 miles in visiting various points along the great Russian front. He has been present on the scene immediately before, during or immediately following forty great battles. He has talked with more than 2,000 Russian army officers about serious phases of the war.

He is the authority for the statement that the Russian soldier is showing greater initiative in the war today than the German. Although the Russian ranks are made up almost entirely of men of the peasant class, they make better soldiers than the well educated Germans.

Reason for German Victories.

The victories of the Germans over Russia have been due to shortage of ammunition and arms. Mr. Washburn says. Eight months after the declaration of war, the Russian supplies were exhausted; Germany's vast supplies had not begun to feel the great drain upon them.

"The great German drive was accomplished because the Russians did not have the ammunition to check the onrush, and made up almost entirely of the German soldier over the Russian. Germany's advantage over Russia was its zenith in September. Since then Russia has been gaining strength in the form of greater supplies and ammunition, and today Germany is in a position to believe he has his second breath and is prepared to fight to a finish. Germany is confronting a more serious each day, and which, if Germany would attack now, would result in a decisive victory for the Russian."

Mr. Washburn said that early in the war Germany would attack time and time again in an effort to gain a position, but that now seldom more than three attacks are made.

"I have seen the Germans begin their attacks at daybreak and continue them until midnight. They have made as fast as one force failed in its efforts to gain a desired point a fresh one started with a view of learning of Russia, but today but in order that he might know something of conditions that probably will obtain when the gigantic struggle is over."

Shows Shortage of Men.

"Today it is seldom that more than three attacks are made on a given position in quick succession. This, I believe, is due to a shortage of men, and to the fact that there are more men of middle age and even older in the German ranks than before—men who will not attack with the apparent disregard for personal safety that was evidenced when the German ranks were composed of younger men."

Ever since the outbreak of hostilities Germany has used mass formations in attacks on the Russians—tactics which result in great losses even if the advantage is gained. The Russians have deployed and have fought in extended order, and in this the superior initiative of the Russian soldier over the German has been manifest. The German soldier has been taught to fight according to hard and fast rules; the Russian, while following commands with a degree of obedience equal to that of the German, has shown initiative and has adjusted himself to meet conditions."

Mr. Washburn said that his observations of the past sixteen months have indicated to him that there is no such thing as "the fierce and brutal Russian," as is so often said, that at the very outbreak of hostilities certain of the Cossack troops carried on a few weeks' warfare in East Prussia that gave rise to the exaggerated stories about Russian atrocities.

Spirit of Revenge Aroused.

"A Cossack force entered Prussia

with scouts in advance, followed by a screening force of cavalry and then infantry. The cavalry found that the scouts who had gone before them had fallen into the hands of the civil population and had met horrible deaths. Deaths that followed hours of torture and mutilation. A desire for revenge swept through the Cossack force and then followed about three weeks of warfare which may have included pillaging and other acts to be expected from an enemy who is seeking revenge. Since that time there have been no repetitions of these acts and I certainly have a position to know that I have been at every important position at the Russian front. I have visited hundreds of villages and talked with their inhabitants."

TWO ALLEGED BURGLARS

CAUGHT IN DRUG STORE

Policeman Beaugard Captures One, While Other Is Arrested Later.

Both Are Negroes.

Policeman Beaugard of the seventh precinct this morning about 2 o'clock faced two alleged colored burglars in the drug store of Mr. W. W. Waters, 1344 Wisconsin avenue northwest, captured one of them and obtained information which led to the arrest of the second one later in the morning. While in the store the policeman fired one shot at the men and thought it probably took effect in the one who escaped, but when captured he showed no signs of a wound.

William Redman, eighteen years old, 2214 M street, is the individual who, the police say, was caught in the store, having reason to believe he was about 1605 Canton street northwest, his alleged companion, was taken from a car on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis line at White House station. He had more than \$100 in his pockets.

Beaugard was trying the doors of business places on his beat about 2 o'clock, when he found a door of the store open. It was dark in the store, but the policeman was able to discover the forms of two men there, and when he started toward them they scampered in different directions, Redman seeking a hiding place in the telephone booth and his companion running from the building.

At the police station the police took about \$8 from the pockets of Redman and learned that Yates probably had started in the direction of Baltimore. Having reason to believe he would board an early morning electric car, Policeman J. D. Gallagher went to White House station and found him.

Charges of housebreaking were preferred against the prisoners. They were questioned by Capt. Falvey, who was present, and photographed, and tomorrow they will be arraigned in Police Court.

Lone Man's Loot Probably \$15,000.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., January 7.—Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in currency probably was obtained Wednesday night by the man who robbed the mail car en route to the westbound Sunset express of the Southern Pacific railroad. The registered mail aboard the car contained a package of United States currency amounting to \$5,000, and a package of Mexican currency valued at \$5,000 in United States money.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson Returns.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, who has been taking a post-graduate course in medicine in New York, has returned from that city and again resumed his duties at the White House as special aid to President Wilson.

Abe Martin Says:

Idle talk gits in its work.

Women's Club Federation to Meet.

The District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a meeting at the Public Library tomorrow at 2 p.m., at which Prof. Samuel J. MacWaters will lecture on Browning. The meeting is open to the public and all who are interested in literature, and particularly in the study of Browning, are invited to attend. Prof. MacWaters is interpreter of literature at the American University.

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